

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <b>In re Application of:</b> | <b>Brian J. Brown, Michael L. Davis</b>                  |
| <b>Application No.:</b>      | <b>09/934178</b>   |
| <b>Filed:</b>                | <b>August 21, 2001</b>                                   |
| <b>For:</b>                  | <b>Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent</b> |
| <b>Examiner:</b>             | <b>Paul Prebilit</b>                                     |
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**REPLY BRIEF**

This is a Reply Brief for the above-identified application in response to the Examiner's Answer of June 16, 2010.

A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on December 9, 2009. An Appeal Brief was filed March 31, 2010. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350 for any other fees which may be due with this Appeal.